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Future Hinges Largely on Govern-

ment Crop Report—Little Do-

ing in Commission Houses.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 29.—The London market

opened strong in all departments and main-

tained the better feeling all day. American

stocks showed in some cases an advance of

2 points on Saturday's prices. Con-

sols were firm and advanced to 123 on the

drought and the good outlook for spring

wheat. The steel stocks were strong on

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